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Marriage License—

A marriage license was issued yesterday in the office of the county clerk to Matt Jackson and Miss Kate Willing, both of Astoria.

New Buildings—

Several residences are being erected on the top of the high back of the city, and several others have recently been completed in that airy vicinity.

Dance Saturday—

A grand ball will be given at Logan's Hall, Saturday evening, July 18. Music will be furnished by the Stewart Mandolin Orchestra, and a good time is promised all who attend.

New Church Members—

Five new members have been added to the Baptist church, of which Rev. Conrad L. Owen is pastor. One was taken in last Sunday and four on the preceding Sabbath. The Baptist church is in a flourishing condition.

Collecting Funds—

A committee of five well known business men were out collecting funds for the annual regatta yesterday. Upon the whole their success was most gratifying, some giving even generously.

Certificate of Approval—

The city street officers have filed in the city auditor's office a certificate of approval of the completion of the improvement work done on Melbourne avenue, from Alameda to Columbia avenue. The work was performed by John Slotte & Company, the contract price being \$112.20.

Speak At Church—

During the absence of the pastor, Rev. C. C. Rarick, several business and professional men are occupying the pulpit of the First Methodist Episcopal church. Tomorrow morning J. H. Petersen will talk on the subject of "Believing and Obeying," and in the evening J. M. Anderson will talk on the subject of young men who succeed in life and business.

For Good Roads—

The Rural Letter Carriers' Association of Oregon are to send a strong delegation to the Good Roads meeting to be held in the convention hall of the Portland Commercial Club, August 11, and have a banner prepared to exhibit at the meetings, showing how much in earnest the carriers of Oregon are in regard to the improvement of the country roads of the state.

Astoria Gets Some—

The J. S. Dellinger Company, blank book manufacturers, of this city, has secured a handsome portion of the big contract just put out by Oregon's newest county, Hood River, for her

to leave the hospital now in a short time. His eyes, which were slightly injured by the accident, are as good as ever and he is now able to read, and as his pains are now almost subsided, he manages to spend his confinement quite comfortably. His strength is also rapidly being restored to him and taking all in all he is now considered out of danger and on the high road to recovery.

Little Girl Adopted—

Lola Roberts, 14 years of age, was formally adopted by Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jones of this city yesterday. The proceedings of adoption were held before Judge Trenchard of the probate court. It was also ordered that the child's name of Lola Roberts be changed to Wewel Lola Jones; the first name seemed to be a very unusual one, but it was the one the new parents wished and the Judge made the order without demur. The parents of the little girl are both dead. She has been under the care of her guardian, Mrs. Jane Roberts, of Sellwood, who gave her consent as guardian to the adoption of the child. It is understood the young miss is going into a good home.

Delightful Social—

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Memorial Lutheran Church, gave a delightful social at the home of Mr. Matt Nyland, on Fourteenth street Thursday evening. Addresses were delivered by T. A. Hemple, the young attorney who is in the city from Chicago, and the Rev. P. J. O'Connell of Braddock, Pa. A splendid musical program was rendered: Piano solos by Miss Brix of Portland and Miss Stensen of this city; vocal solos by Mr. Smith, little Miss Nora Willet, and a vocal solo duet by the Rev. Rydquist and Mrs. Rydquist, were a pleasing feature of the evening's entertainment. During the evening ice cream and cake were served by the ladies, and the evening was pronounced by all to have been a decided success.

Rev. Gilbert Home—

Rev. W. S. Gilbert, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, returned to Astoria yesterday at noon after an absence of a month. Mr. Gilbert went to Dayton, O., where he visited with his father and mother, and on his return to the west met Mrs. Gilbert and their son at Livingstone, Mont., and from there they made a trip through Yellowstone Park, spending six days among its beauties and grandeur. Mr. Gilbert says that it was very warm on some of the days that he was in the east, and the day before his arrival in Chicago there were nineteen prostrations from the heat there. The hard times, too, are far more noticeable in the eastern states than here, Mr. Gilbert says. Many vacant houses may be seen in the cities and thousands of men are without employment.

Electric Light Pole—

The electric light pole that stands directly in front of the court house steps has been an eye-sore to many ever since the structure was completed. The county court, with Judge Trenchard as the one who took the matter most to heart, decided that something should be done to have the unsightly pole removed and appealed to the electric light company for some action. Yesterday Judge Trenchard said the company had not even answered his last communication to them on the matter, and it seems apparent that the pole will be left standing unless some action can be taken to compel its removal. The whole matter has been referred to the district attorney, and the county court is hoping that he will get it down if he has to take a little hatchet and go to work on it. If the pole were placed a little to either side of the steps it would not be so objectionable in the aesthetic eyes of the county court and community.

Old Account Unsettled—

At the session of the county court Thursday the matter of the unsettled account left by Fred Oman, former road superintendent of district No. 1, was referred to the assistant district

attorney, Mr. Brownell, for the purpose of having some definite action taken in the matter. Several years ago Mr. Oman held the position of superintendent, and at the expiration of his term his accounts were in such shape that they showed a credit to the county of some sixty or seventy dollars. It is not believed that there was the slightest intention of criminality or wrongdoing on the part of Mr. Oman, and he explained the seeming shortage in this manner that while he had actually made expenditures amounting to between \$60 and \$70, that he did not have the vouchers to show that the expenditures had been made. But without the receipts the county court could not recognize the expenditures as valid ones, and therefore no settlement of the matter was ever made. As the matter now stands, the county books show that Mr. Oman is indebted to the county for the sum named. He is now in Coos Bay. His two bondsmen have always stood ready to make the account good. One of them is W. I. Morrison, a farmer. The other bondsman now resides in Washington. The matter has dragged along for a long time and Mr. Brownell is the third district attorney to whom the matter has been referred. The others took no decided action.

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COASTWISE

Vessel	Destination	Feet
Steamer Cascade	San Francisco	100,000
Steamer J. B. Stetson	San Pedro	800,000
Steamer Yosemite	San Francisco	250,000
Steamer Daisy Freeman	San Francisco	650,000
Steamer J. B. Stetson	San Pedro	508,000
Steamer Yosemite	San Francisco	100,000
Steamer Johan Poulsen	San Francisco	285,000
Steamer F. S. Loop	San Francisco	150,000
Schooner J. A. Campbell	San Pedro	627,000
Schooner Weatherwax	San Francisco	450,000
Steamer Cascade	San Francisco	502,000
Steamer Svea	San Francisco	615,000
Steamer Yellowstone	San Francisco	730,000
Steamer Westerner	San Pedro	620,000
Steamer Cascade	San Pedro	650,000
Steamer Shoshone	San Francisco	620,000
Steamer Westerner	San Francisco	605,000
Steamer Olympic	San Pedro	755,000
Steamer Shoshone	San Francisco	310,000
Steamer Redondo	San Pedro	300,000
Steamer Rainier	San Francisco	855,000
Steamer Yosemite	San Pedro	370,000
Steamer Shynayak	San Francisco	100,000
Schooner King Cyrus	San Francisco	670,000
Steamer Yosemite	San Francisco	100,000
Steamer Rainier	San Francisco	880,000
Steamer Rainier	San Francisco	850,000
Schooner J. A. Campbell	San Pedro	630,000
		13,992,000

FOREIGN.

British steamer Cambrian	King Melbourn	1,180,000
British steamer Strathblane	Calcutta	1,300,000
American schnr. Mathew Turner	Arica, Chile	1,050,000
British steamer Yeddo	Samoa and Sydney	1,700,000
British bark Kelburn	Cardiff, Eng.	880,000
Norwegian stmr. Guernsey	Shanghai	2,700,000
		8,810,000
Grand total		22,802,000

will sing, and Miss Sundquist will render a solo on the violin. In the evening the male chorus. A cordial invitation extended to all. Wm. S. Gilbert, pastor.

ARTISANS TAKE IN

MANY MEMBERS

AT A MEETING OF ASTOR ASSEMBLY LAST NIGHT THIRTY-THREE APPLICANTS WERE DULY INITIATED.

At a meeting of Astoria Assembly No. 22, United Artisans, held at the A. O. U. W. hall last night, a class of 33 new members was initiated and a large list of applications was received.

Dr. Manion, of Portland, supreme deputy, assisted by Mrs. Hayes of Spokane and Mrs. Martin of Portland, both supreme deputies, have been working here for a few days in the interest of the order.

The United Artisans has the distinction of being the wealthiest lodge per capita in the United States.

Grace.

Literary and holy communion at 11 a. m.; Sunday school, 1:30; evening prayer, 7:30. The Sunday school will hold its annual picnic at Flavel Monday, July 20th, if pleasant weather, leaving at the Flavel dock at 9:30 a. m. If stormy, the picnic will be held Friday the 24th.

Holy Innocents Chapel.

Fifth Sunday after Trinity. Morning and evening services, 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 1:15 a. m. The Sunday school will close after Sunday until September.

Summer Excursions.

During the months of July, August and September the Ilwaco R. R. Co. will sell round trip tickets daily from all points on North (Long) Beach to all points on Clatsop Beach at rate of \$1.75. Return limit thirty

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First Lutheran.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; morning service at 10:45; evening service at 8 o'clock. Rev. P. J. O'Connell of Braddock, Pa., will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening, and the services will be in Swedish. All are cordially invited.

First Presbyterian.

The pastor of the church will preach morning and evening. Morning worship at 11 o'clock; Sunday school, 12:15; evening worship, 8 p. m.; Young Peoples' Society, 7 p. m. At the morning service Miss Hobson

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